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In re Application of:
SANDBORN, Mats

Serial No.: 10/709,586

Confirmation No.: 1558

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For: COUPLING DEVICE FOR PRESSURE FLUID
CONDUITS AND A METHOD FOR THE
MANUFACTURING OF SUCH A COUPLING,
COMPRISING A LEAKAGE GROOVE FOR
INDICATION OF LEAKAGE

Group Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: DUNWOODY, Aaron M.

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 5, 2006.